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1. The reply filed on 2/08/02, paper number 6, is not fully responsive to the prior office action (Restriction/Election) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the species election is incomplete. First, the aryl halide and product in Table I, No. 1, page 15, does not include a Grignard compound (compound of general formula I in claim 1). The product in Table I, No. 1 is the result of an electrophilic substitution reaction of the aryl halide and the PhCHO electrophile. Claim 1 recites the reaction of the compound of general formula II with R4MgX to produce the Grignard compound of general formula I. Second, the product compound in Table I, No. 1 does not include a species of X as recited in claim 1. Third, since there is no species of R4MgX, there is no species election for R4. Finally, there is no species election for R5, a solid support, including the connectivity of the compound of general formula I (claim 1) to a solid support.

2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Tizio whose telephone number is (703) 305-1903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jyotsna Venkat, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-2439. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4426.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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